GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SC/ST POSTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs and STs in Class I (Group A) Services stood only at 13.59% (SCs-10.38%& STs-2.68%) as against 22.5% quota prescribed for them (15% for SCs and 7.5% in respect of STs) as on 1.1.1998 under the Union Government;

(b) if so, the total number of `posts` in Class I (Group A) category and Class II (Group B) category and equivalents thereof under the Ministry of Defence; and

(c) the persons belonging to General, SC, ST and OBC categories working against them including their respective percentage to such posts as ascertained in view of instructions as contained under para 5 of DoPTOM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.)dated 2nd July, 1997?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.